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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR INVESTIGATING SUBSURFACE MATERIAL FROM THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF WASTE PIT 3

Reference:

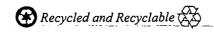
Letter from J. Saric to J. Reising, "Waste Pit 3 Subsurface PSP," dated

December 10, 2003

Enclosed for your approval is the final Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Investigating Subsurface Material from the Northwestern Portion of Waste Pit 3, which has been revised based upon input from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). Comments were provided via phone conferences and consisted of the following issues:

- Conducting a single Geoprobe push for each boring location
- Adding volatile organic compounds to target analyte list
- Adjusting sample interval based on interface material
- Injecting bentonite grout slurry
- Encountering Great Miami Aquifer sand and gravel prior to 3.5-foot sample interval depth

The PSP has been revised to reflect the agreed upon resolution along with additional corresponding changes (e.g., adding photoionization screening requirement since volatile organic sampling will be conducted). Additionally, Appendix B (Waste Pit 3 Dioxin Information) was revised to include furan information and minor grammatical errors were also corrected in this revision. Note that OEPA has indicated that conditionally approval



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would be granted upon receipt of the revised document, which includes resolution of all issues. Approval was received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in the above referenced letter.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

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William J. Taylor

Enclosure: As Stated

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